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Finance Committee Members:

As the CEO of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance (Alliance), a 44-year-old trade association representing Alaska's support companies for oil, gas, and mining, I am writing to you on behalf of our 485 members and their 35,000 employees.

I am writing to make you aware of the Alliance support of the State of Alaska's pursuit of permit primacy for the Clean Water Act (404). We respectfully request that the Legislature provide adequate funding to the Department of Environmental Conservation to assume primacy over this program.

This is a top legislative priority for the Alliance in this session.

We strongly believe that Alaska will be better served by Alaskans permitting Alaska projects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rebecca Logan

CEO

The Alliance